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By Overland Telegraph

DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 13

Washington News

WASHINGTON, Dec 12. The Turkish minister has just received a telegram from the [illegible] Vizier advising him that the difficulties between the Sultan and Viceroy are definitely and satisfactorily adjusted.

Clapp, Congressional printer, has published a card challenging the most minute and critical examination into the manner in which he has conducted the Government printing office since it came under his administration.

The Government of the North German Confederation intends to bring before its Parliament the much controverted subject of patents [illegible] to contribute to the movement now taking place for bringing about as much uniformity as possible in the patent laws. The secretary of North Germany has requested Prof. Martin of the Washington Patent Office to furnish him with a report of the American laws and rules of the office with their general effects on our national industry.

The Post Office Department has completed a selection of designs for a series of postage stamps to take the place of those now in use, which was adopted by the late Postmaster General about a year ago. The new stamps will be about a third larger than the present. The stamps will consist entirely of profile busts taken from the standard of original marbles and executed by artists of acknowledged reputation. Some of the stamps have already been engraved proofs of which have been approved by the Post Office Department, the President and Cabinet. They will comprise the heads of the following distinguished Americans: One cent Franklin by Burton of Franklin Institute, Philadelphia; two cents Jackson by Powers; three cents Washington by Houdon; six cents, Lincoln by Volk; ten cents Jefferson by Powers; twelve cents Clay by Hart; fifteen cents Webster by Chevengo; twenty four cents Scott, by Coffey; thirty cents Hamilton family bust; forty cents Perry by O H Wolcott.

A delegation of colored men had an interview with the President on Saturday and delivered a highly eulogistic and complimentary address, which the President replied to, expressing gratification at meeting the delegates and assuring them of the interest he took in the welfare of the colored people.

The Texas Election.

GALVESTON Dec 13. Returns from thirteen additional counties. Davis majority, as far as heard from, is 7 107. Flanagan (Radical) is elected Lieut Governor by a large majority. The Legislature is largely Radical.

A prairie fire is reported in northeastern Texas, damaging farms and stock, etc.

Reported Embezzlement.

PHILADELPHIA Dec 13.—A prominent lawyer and politician of this city noted for secession proclivities during the war, and at one time Minister to China, it is reported has embezzled $30,000 sent from Europe to be invested by him, and fled the city. These facts have been known for some days and only published to-day.

Later from Paraguay.

NEW YORK Dec. 13.—A courier from Paraguay arrived at Valparaiso November 9th. He brings the report that Lopez in his flight to the Bolivian frontier committed great atrocities. At San Estanas he discovered a revolutionary plot among his soldiers and caused 100 to be shot. His force is reduced to two thousand ill conditioned men, with a few pieces of artillery drawn by hand. His army chest was plentifully supplied with the sinews of war, having twelve carts loaded with money.

From Georgia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The *Herald's* Atlanta (Ga.) dispatches say the Democratic papers throughout that State are unanimous in denouncing the letter of Toft as being entirely unauthorized by the Democratic party. They are a unit in opposing the re-seating of negroes and the expulsion of members disqualified by the Fourteenth Amendment, and strenuously urge the defeat of the Fifteenth Amendment. Republicans heartily indorse the President's recommendation and the people generally look for and will acquiesce in prompt action by Congress.

Death of Sut Lovegood.

NASHVILLE, Dec 13.—Geo W. Harris known as Sut Lovegood, a humorous writer died near Knoxville to day.

Tennessee Legislature.

NASHVILLE, Dec 13.—House bill to repeal the law organizing a State guard, passed the Senate to day.

A bill passed on first reading in the House to protect the credit of the State. It provides for the issuance of bonds to pay the interest now due and accruing to January 1st, 1870, giving said bonds priority in payment.

Suicide in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec 13.—A young man named John F Persh, of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head in a house of ill fame this morning, where he had passed the night. He was of irreproachable integrity and highly esteemed, and fearing the officers of the bank where he was engaged would discover his visits to disreputable houses and discharge him is apparently the cause of the deed. He has parents and a brother living in the city. The latter is clerk in the establishment of Orville Grant.

Illinois Constitutional Convention.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The Constitutional Convention had a stormy scene over its temporary organization. The Republicans and Democrats each nominated a temporary chairman, both of whom claim the seat. After hours of wrangling the secretary of State called the roll when Col. Dement, Democrat, was elected temporary chairman. A long debate then ensued whether the members should take an oath to support the constitution of the state which they are about to amend. Pending which they adjourned.

Miscellaneous

NEW YORK Dec 13.—Rev W. B. Frothingham, who assisted Beecher at Richardson's marriage, delivered a sermon on the foes of society. He denounced editors and interviewers as cold blooded enemies of society and perverters of public opinion.

Robbers under the title of W. H. H. Stewart & Sons located at Bridgeport Connecticut, during the past six weeks successfully swindled a large number of merchants at the West and in Pennsylvania by soliciting and receiving consignments of produce which have been shipped to parties unknown.

CARTHAGE Ill., Dec 13.—The Board of Supervisors of Hancock county have requested the Constitutional Convention to cede jurisdiction over Nauvoo [illegible] to the United States for a Capital.

MUSCATINE Dec 13. A man named M. Tanhill about 81 years old took laudanum yesterday and walked into the river. A deed and other papers were found on his person which indicate him to be a lawyer of Mt. Pleasant.

[illegible] Dec [illegible] The [illegible] that [illegible] will be elected United States Senator on the first ballot.

NEW YORK, Dec 13. [illegible] thirteen [illegible] street were robbed last night [illegible] $1,000.

ST LOUIS Dec 13. The Coroner's jury to investigate the cause of the fall of the building on the corner of Fifth and Olive streets November 13th whereby several persons were killed, returned a verdict that the primary cause of the accident was the use of improper material, the responsibility of which rests upon the superintendent of the building and the contractors for [illegible] [illegible] measures.

The War in South America

[illegible] Dec 13. [illegible] November 22 [illegible] captured [illegible] enemy [illegible] amount of war material. Over [illegible] families were restored to liberty. At last accounts the allies were marching [illegible] the last outpost of Lopez.

Murder of a Revenue Officer

WASHINGTON Dec 13. A letter from Tallahassee to Commissioner Delano reports the murder of Assistant Assessor Howe of Mercauna [illegible] county on the night of the 4th.

Congressional

WASHINGTON, Dec 13. In the Senate after the introduction of various petitions including [illegible] lawyers of Texas for the appointment [illegible] the [illegible] Judge Watrous having been disabled by paralysis. Mr Carpenter from the Committee on the Judiciary reported Morton's bill to perfect the reconstruction of Georgia, with amendment providing for the convening of the old Legislature on a day named by the Governor and excluding those ineligible under the 14th amendment, that no person shall be refused [illegible] account of [illegible]. The President is authorized to comply on application of the Governor, the military and naval forces to enforce the provisions [illegible]. The Legislature [illegible] further action by Congress.

In the House a number of bills were introduced, among which were the following: To abolish the [illegible] banking system [illegible] provide a system of banking; to provide for the construction of a Niagara ship canal; to grant universal amnesty; to protect all persons in their civil rights and for establishing a uniform system of naturalization; to vacate and provide for the sale of the Umatilla reservation in Oregon; to grant lands in aid of the construction of a railroad from the Colorado river to Salt Lake.

Butler, chairman of the Reconstruction committee, presented a bill admitting Virginia to representation in Congress, declaring that she has complied with the act of Congress. Paine and Butler each presented amendments, differing only in the preamble setting forth that the action of the people of Virginia entitled them to representation in Congress. Referred to committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Peters offered a resolution declaring against a reciprocity treaty with Canada. A motion to table the resolution was lost, 42 to 129; generally a party vote. The resolution was then adopted.

Mr Davis offered a concurrent resolution which was agreed to, for the adjournment of the two houses from Wednesday December 22d to January 5th.

A number of resolutions were offered, one relating to the income tax, one opposing protective tariff etc., but all went over, members rising to debate them.

The morning session having expired, Mr Schenck moved a suspension of the rules, which was agreed to.

The resolution directing the Committee on Banking to inquire into the causes of the unusual and extraordinary fluctuation of gold in New York in September last, was modified leaving out the offensive allusion to the President, and referred to Committee on Banking.

On motion of Fernando Wood, a petition of 7,274 artisans of the State of New York, asking for the recognition of Cuba was read and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Several bills for the removal of political disabilities were introduced.

Mr Sargent of California, offered a joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to suspend the order opening the lands reserved for the Southern Pacific railroad to private entry until further legislation by Congress. Passed.

Kentucky Senator

LOUISVILLE Dec 13.—The friends of the different Senatorial aspirants at Frankfort are very busy. The advocates of Gov Stevenson affect confidence, but reports prejudicial to his success are in circulation to the effect that he could not take the oath of office, because after the first battle of Manassas and on his return from Richmond, he claimed to hold a Colonel's commission in the rebel army and urged his friends to aid in the rebellion. Senator McCreery has arrived.

The Texas Election

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—A Houston dispatch says that returns from 45 counties show Hamilton's, Conservative, majority is 8,920, Davis', Radical, majority in 42 other counties is 1,252. Forty counties are yet to be heard from. The registered white vote is 17,454, and the registered colored vote 9,258. Davis [illegible] the colored vote by one sixth. The Legislature as it now stands is, Senate, Conservative 13; House, Conservative, 41. Senate, Radical, 12; House, Radical 21. The vote for Governor is still doubtful, but with that exception the entire Radical State ticket is elected. Hamilton's friends claim his election for Governor by 20,000 majority. Armstrong and Connor, Conservatives, are believed to be elected to Congress.

Circulation of Forged Securities

NEW YORK, Dec 13.—Rumors have been in circulation on Wall street since Saturday of the circulation of certain forged securities, hypothecated with a prominent broker. It appears that bonds of $1,000 each have been altered to $10,000 and with other certificates of registered Government stocks supposed to be stolen have been used for collateral security to the amount of $50,000. The firm implicated is said to be that of W. E. Gray & Co. The alterations in the bounty loan stock and registered Government bonds so far as already discovered, exceed a quarter of a million of dollars. Some of the alterations are exceedingly well executed, but others are poorly done. On Friday the Bank of the Commonwealth discovered that they had three of these altered certificates. They immediately sent for Gray who redeemed the certificates. Subsequently, however, the officers of the bank deemed it their duty to report the facts to the Manhattan Company's office. That company had an interview with Gray. He protested his innocence and stated that he purchased the bonds from a man named Pratt. No steps were taken to arrest Gray, and on Saturday he made his appearance on the streets and borrowed considerable amounts on more altered certificates including $70,000 from the Mechanics' Bank. The principal losers, so far as ascertained, are the Mechanics Bank, $70,000, Howes & Macy $40,000, Vermilia & Co $30,000 and E. P. Scott $40,000. The money obtained by Gray & Co. on these securities is supposed to be mainly invested in the stock of the Quartz Hill Mining Company. None of the firm have been seen since Saturday. The Stock Exchange have offered a reward of $50,000 for their apprehension.

BUFFALO, Dec 13. A fire last night destroyed Ahern's dry goods store. Loss $20,000; partially insured.

European News

NEW YORK, Dec 13. A *Herald* special from Naples says the Council of Deists or anti-Papal radical assemblage which met there on the 19th turned out a failure. A proposition in favor of another French occupation of Rome and indorsing to some extent the last met with serious opposition in the assemblage.

A *Herald* special from London last evening says Her Majesty's ministers held three meetings during the week. The present critical condition of public affairs in Ireland with the state of the island were generally considered and debated. At the last meeting it was resolved to proclaim the county of Tipperary and province of Munster with portions of the county and city of Londonderry in Ulster as being in a state of insurrection as described in the late act of Parliament providing therefor and empowering the Government to act. Ten thousand additional troops will be dispatched immediately to Ireland raising the total force of the regular army there to about [illegible]. This is to meet any emergency at present.

In the assembling of Parliament January 10th a bill will be immediately introduced [illegible] power the Government to suspend the [illegible] in Ireland by executive order not waiting for an act of the Legislature when deemed necessary for the public safety so to do.

NEVADA.

[illegible] Dec 14. An excursion party made up of the [illegible] of the railroad and others with the wives and lady friends went down to Carson City from Gold Hill and Virginia City.

[illegible] a large cave occurred last night in the [illegible] grade of the American flat [illegible] distance below the Overman mine.

The Gold Hill board of town trustees advertise for the surrender of town bonds to the amount of $4,000.

[illegible] few cases [illegible] reported [illegible]

The weather continues pleasant.

[illegible] Dec 14. We are having a high [illegible] weather. [illegible] full blast [illegible] shipments will be large this month.

Charles Richard has started a tri-monthly pony express between Hamilton and Ely Districts via [illegible]. He says the prospects of [illegible] are promising, the ledges large and rich. [illegible] were milled at Pahranagat by Mr Raymond, yielding from $120 to $150 per ton. The ore contains considerable lead but no other base metals.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 14. No arrivals. Sailed Dec 14th bark *Gold Hill* for Port Blakely.

Stockton [illegible]

STOCKTON Dec 14.—Three insane persons were brought from San Francisco this morning and placed in the Asylum.

The dedication of the Central M. E. Church is deferred until the first Sunday in January.

The Postal Agent for this coast has made arrangements [illegible] the line parted south of Albany.

The Thimble-Riggers of Promontory

The following racy bit of writing is from one of Mrs. [illegible] letters to the New York *Tribune* in which the western tour of the Colfax party last summer is piquantly described:

If we had all been Hindoo widows intent on the heaven of Brahma reserved for those who have never told lies and for devout relicts immolating themselves by fire, I doubt if we could have been more effectually grilled than we were by that midday Utah sun. It is not the [illegible] in Sahara, nor is the blinding white light [illegible]. But before every other door in Promontory, I might say, so to speak, in this branch of the Pit, that airy jester the thimble rigger, or the professor of three-card monte, or the [illegible] plied his simple industry, and [illegible] unwilling fortune. We stopped to admire the first hardy son of toil at his labor. He was a low, John [illegible] lazy-looking animal, young, [illegible], with an expression of [illegible] and contentment, and wanting nothing but wings to quote dear Mrs. Gamp, "to be a young sylph." Wings and a clean shirt, perhaps. [illegible] worn [illegible] and a flopping straw hat crowned his features. Twenty men and boys crowded around the rough table where he displayed his cards and the pool of gold, silver and greenbacks, some of them miners, some teamsters, some roughs, some [illegible]. They quietly made room for us, and the game went on.

"Now gentlemen," shuffling the [illegible] as with hands that winked, like Mr. Fanning's calves, "we mark the ten of diamonds. I put it in this pile, in this pile, in this pile. You all see it. All Any gentleman like to [illegible] on this pile [illegible] be seen it fall. Three [illegible] bottom up, the deft hands having shifted them over and over again with incredible swiftness. [illegible] you are sharp. You [illegible] the ten of diamonds in vain. You are not more sure of your salvation than that middle card is the evasive ten. A green miner thinks so, too. He edges to the [illegible].

"Here, you, I take yer," pointing with a stubby, dirty forefinger to the very one.

"My good sir, you lose," whirling over the card. "No, by jingo, you win. You're too quick for me. I only learnt this game [illegible] day of a feller that was up from 'Frisco. George, you'd orter seen him spread out. Try it again, you? One gentleman [illegible] give [illegible] to git even."

The [illegible] one, emboldened by [illegible], will try it again and doubles his bet. This time it is the right hand one, and next it is the middle [illegible], and next the left hand, but every time the [illegible] one bets higher and [illegible]. The pool looks low, and the [illegible] gives a [illegible] easy laugh, [illegible]

"There ain't no use of gwoing against luck," he says, "and I ain't quick [illegible]. Perhaps somebody that ain't so [illegible] chance. [illegible] got the [illegible] of it. Two out o' three, every time. [illegible] Come, come [illegible] step up. Here, and here, and [illegible] again, and here, and there, and [illegible]

The masculine mind hesitating to commit itself, the sport of fortune suddenly [illegible] and, "Here's a [illegible]" [illegible] There's Miss. She knows where that ten o' diamonds is with half an eye. [illegible] Wimmen's [illegible] instinctive. [illegible] pile as easy 's winkin'. [illegible] it, and I seen from her face she was right away, [illegible] But, Lordy [illegible] to make it triple. I won't ask you to [illegible], but just you point out to [illegible] Miss, where that ten spot is."

Need I say that this historian was the person thus fallingly [illegible]. And the wretch was right. I had seen the card every time, and I had even vaguely felt that the money was mine which went into the [illegible]. But, good heavens, with forty [illegible] more or less, of Presbyterian ancestors looking down upon me to be asked to play the [illegible] card [illegible]. I wonder if it was [illegible] ruffian! The flapping hat [illegible] to be lifted up by the pushing of [illegible], and in the momentary [illegible] we could really hear the scraping and shuffling of boots under the table. I don't think we really [illegible] get back to our car without [illegible] of expiatory tears with a [illegible]. [illegible] we directed such a [illegible] gaze of scorn at Satan as must have scorched him with burning-glass power, if he had been [illegible] to see if, resisting him, he would flee [illegible]. On the contrary, he entrapped new victims. A sun-burnt, rough looking fellow offered a bet of fifty dollars, lost, but again and lost, and [illegible] ashy pale his [illegible] laid down his last possession, a little pouch of dust, and that, too, was lost. He was a miner going home. Nothing for it now but the [illegible] again [illegible]. Every time he had bet he had waited till the card, and had been sure that he was right. The sharp ladies were as dull as the poor fool. But they were sharp enough to see that the [illegible] of the first act was a confederate, and sharp enough to find the railroad [illegible] and tell them.

"We can't help this sort of [illegible]," said the chief. "It happens every day. When we catch the jail birds cheating, we tell 'em we've got a hundred fellows up the road that know how to tie a slip-knot and trim a [illegible] with it. We've [illegible] 'em out once or twice. They're fraid as death of our vigilance committee. It would hang 'em higher 'n Haman, and like the job. But we don't like to call 'em in too often. It don't do. I think I can get this fool's money back, but, bless you he'll heave it all away again to-morrow as likely's not."

Nevertheless we want him to have the chance to go home wherever home may be, and we hear with pleasure before the train leaves this charming spot that his poor limp purse is full again, and that he sends grateful thanks to the ladies, and is sure he has been a (allipal) fool for the last time." So we think that the expiatory tears may forego their mission after all, and we stroll on down the street.

More gambling, drinking at almost every house indoors a score of jaded tanned ungainly looking women untidy and with uncombed hair sewing or moiling over the stove in all the August heat, a few children, even a little flower of a baby, and a dozen dashing, loud, strident girls brave in cheap jewelry and gaudy clothes who gather in knots with the men, and make audible and unflattering comments on our dress, our complexions, our manners, and our supposed dispositions, laughing in a hollow mirthless way and trying to proclaim the coarse and showy misery of their lot, with an assumption of satisfaction in it. One or two houses which look home like with clean boards and illustrated papers pinned up for pictures on the wall. [illegible] the most of them sheltering a population whose pot house brawls are the least offense against order and decency. This is Promontory. But the men are [illegible] courteous and they even [illegible] to speak them a speech [illegible] that they are Americans of like passions with their kind and mighty [illegible] incompletely [illegible]

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The First Twenty Miles

[illegible] Oregon has been going forward we have given accounts of its progress and now as the first section of the road on the [illegible] side of the Wallamet is rapidly approaching completion the immense importance of this enterprise to our State its cost, the difficulties which have been met and surmounted and the substantial manner in which all work has been performed so far as the undertaking has advanced would seem to merit particular attention and commendation It is well known that the obstructions on this first section of the road have been very considerable The next section of thirty miles can be constructed with less difficulty and expense than this first section of twenty Then the weather in which the larger part of the work has been done has been very unpropitious The accomplishment of so much under such circumstances may be justly regarded as a great triumph over almost superhuman obstacles No one could inspect this road and take into consideration the difficulties which have attended its construction, without admiring the energy and perseverance which have been displayed in pushing it forward in spite of every hindrance and regardless of the enormous expenditure made necessary by the peculiar circumstances under which it has been built This outlay has been made too, without any prospect of immediate income to justify it and they who have undertaken this enterprise have brought into our State the great sum of money necessary to push it ahead, and with this money they have created besides an amount of permanent and substantial wealth equal to it in present value and far more than equal to it when we consider the work in its relations to the future Next year the road will be pushed on to Albany, necessitating an outlay of which the sum already expended, large as it is, is only a beginning. The road, until it has been extended well up the valley, cannot be expected to bring returns sufficient to afford anything like a fair income on the investment and even then it may take some time for local industries to grow and business to become adjusted so that it will be profitable to operate the road These things of course, have been taken into consideration by the energetic man whose capital is being largely invested in this enterprise, but he doubtless looks to the future for compensation for his investment, and we cannot question that his anticipations will be realized in the improvement and progress of the State, the growth of its industries and the increase of trade. We do not think that any fair-minded person who examines this work and appreciates its magnitude, even for the distance already completed, will hesitate to commend the public spirit and enterprise which have been manifested in the undertaking, and which we may regard as an earnest of what is to be accomplished [illegible]

In General.

The *Herald* [illegible] disposition on that [illegible] That paper, having started wrong, is determined to stick to its position and make vehemence of assertion supply the place of a true interpretation of the law. However, as it has printed the decision of the Commissioner, which its readers can examine for themselves, it has kindly supplied an antidote

The Legislatures of Mississippi and Texas, in each of which there is a large Republican majority, will in all probability be convened in January. The Legislatures of Iowa, Ohio, Rhode Island and Minnesota, will assemble in the same month. These six States will furnish votes enough to complete the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment, and then there are Nebraska and Georgia besides, which may be expected to ratify

It is stated that the original scheme of the California Immigration Union is about to be given up; at all events, A D Bell, who is one of the leading persons in it now proposes a new plan for the encouragement of immigration, viz., the payment of $25 for each adult member of his family to every agriculturist who will come here and settle on a farm. The Oakland *Transcript* calls this a scheme for taxing the whole people of the State to pay bounties to a few of them It may be safely asserted that, of the various plans for obtaining immigration, this one is least likely of any to be put in operation

The Albany *Democrat* is incorrect in holding that the monthly decrease of the debt is caused by an accumulation of gold in the Treasury, which is subtracted from the gross amount of the debt, thus merely showing how much the debt would be decreased if this money were paid upon it. The gold, as it accumulates in the Treasury from customs, is kept down nearly to fixed limits by the purchase of bonds for the sinking fund, and the amount of bonds thus purchased each month corresponds nearly with the monthly reduction of the debt. This is the way the surplus gold in the Treasury has been kept down for many months.

Legal gentlemen down in California seem to have a remarkably practical way of putting things, and to consider plainness and bluntness of speech, unadorned with flowers of rhetoric a great virtue In the final argument on the trial of the switchman who was supposed to have caused the recent terrible railway disaster the counsel for the defense argued that it was small potatoes to pitch into a poor Irishman who could not be expected to know anything The Lord had denoted who was the guilty party by killing off the engineer (also a few passengers who had no business to be on that particular train) and the sympathies of the people ought to be with the accused because it was an expensive job to try a man The reader of course will not be surprised to hear that after this powerful summing up the switchman was acquitted

The Washington Territory Legislature at its late session passed an act to prohibit the introduction of Texas cattle or cattle affected with what is known as the Texas cattle disease or Spanish fever into that Territory The provisions of the bill seem to be designed to exclude all cattle coming from Texas and appear to us to be clearly unconstitutional We may remark in this connection that a case involving this principle was recently decided by a Court in Illinois The Court held that the power to regulate commerce cannot be exercised by a State Legislature and that therefore the law prohibiting the importation of Texas cattle into Illinois is unconstitutional A Legislature has no more right to prohibit Texas cattle than it has to prohibit [illegible] This is a sound constitutional opinion which may be fully and very clearly [illegible] by an examination of the authorities

The Springfield Mass *Republican* [illegible] article showing that throughout the country generally a turn in real estate has commenced It says the upward movement in prices of land and buildings has stopped almost every [illegible] [illegible] were [illegible] [illegible] excessive for the last few years The real [illegible] in Chicago report that the principal business now relates to raising money on mortgages rents have gone down decidedly and there are more empty stores and dwellings than at any time for six years all of which are the sure precursors of a decided fall in prices of land and buildings The same thing is true although perhaps less marked in New York and Boston It is an evidence of the natural law of reaction through which the country is forcing itself back to specie prices

PERSONAL

It is stated that Albert D Richardson the victim of the late *Tribune* office shooting affair was about to remove to Chicago and to have taken editorial charge of the *Republican* of that city

A reporter of the San Francisco *Bulletin* has "interviewed" the Oregon pioneer, W H Gray who was recently in that city *en route* for the East and a report of a very agreeable chat about Oregon is given

Orpheus C Kerr will have the "True Life of Adah Isaacs Menken in" the forthcoming number of *Packard's Magazine* Orpheus can certainly relate an episode, but as for her life—what one man can tell of that?

Charles Dickens is actually engaged on a new story, which will come out in the old serial form —the first part to appear in March. One of Carlyle's most intimate friends is now Mr Dickens who was also a great friend of Landor in his later years.

John G Saxe, at a hotel in Omaha the other day, undertook to carve a piece of beef which was so tough that the carving knife made but little impression upon it The poet laid down the knife and fork, glanced around and spoke "Gentlemen" said he "that's an infringement on Goodyear's patent!"

The Pantin murder is still causing the greatest excitement in France and Traupmann the murderer, is the hero of the day in Paris where sentimental ladies adore him Although sure of suffering the death penalty, his avarice has prompted him to go into a speculation with his photographs which he sells for three francs, advertising at the same time that those sold for half a franc are not genuine and a swindle.

The New York *Times* is authorized to state that the reports relative to Mr Thurlow Weed's return to journalism, and of his intention to take up his residence in Albany, are without foundation Mr Weed has finally relinquished the labors of his profession to which he was attached so many years, and it is now his sole desire to prepare for publication a mass of historical materials which has been gradually accumulating for more than fifty years. His personal recollections of eminent persons are supplemented by letters from Clay Webster, Jackson, and most of the men who have occupied a leading position in political life during the last half century.

When the death of Senator Foote of Vermont was announced in the United States Senate, the late Senator Fessenden delivered a speech of great beauty and pathos, and on taking his seat [illegible] with emotion, he turned tearfully to his [illegible] intimate friend, ex Senator Clarke of New Hampshire, and said, "Do this for me, Dan, when I am gone!" The ill feeling which for [illegible] existed between Senators Sumner and Clarke was broken down by Mr. Fessenden. Using an opportune moment, "Pitt," as he was familiarly called, brought them together and introduced them, "Clarke, this is Mr Sumner!" They heartily shook each other's hands and never forgot the incident

The New York Court records were recently graced with the name of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr The son of the old Commodore has the reputation of being a beat of the first water, and several men complain that he owes them money they can not collect. His latest exploit was to pass a check upon a bank where he had no money, and the person who took the check not liking this sort of business had the youth arrested After the arrest they regretted what they had done as the Commodore's trade is worth more to them every year than the amount of the check, and so they refused to give the particulars to the reporters But the latter found them elsewhere and the whole story is duly set forth The Commodore if the report is true, long ago disowned his son and refused to pay his bills He allowed him $5 000 a year to live upon but this does not prove sufficient for the purpose and he makes up by occasional loans from his friends Horace Greeley once endorsed a note of Cornelius Jr's for $14 000, and had the pleasure of paying it

THE WEST

About the 1st inst the Union Pacific Railroad east of Salt Lake, was "snowed up" and stopped the passage of the cars for a day or two

Flour is selling in Deer Lodge—Missoula brands —$8 50 per cwt Walla Walla, $11 00 per cwt Good stocks in market and dealers holding off

From figures furnished by the State Controller of California it seems that the assessment of real and personal property in all the counties of that State for the current fiscal year, aggregate $258, 0[illegible]8,335 The *Alta* figures out a net gain over the previous year of $21 105 880

The California *Medical Gazette* compliments the Oregon *Medical and Surgical Reporter* by saying that "if merit were always appreciated we might predict with certainty a large circulation for our contemporary journal from the highly scientific and practical nature of its original contributions

The Chico *Enterprise* of the 4th inst says that a distance of sixteen miles from Marysville on the line of the California and Oregon road has been graded, the bridge completed over Feather river and passed over and a force is now at work two miles below Dry Creek only twenty three miles from Chico

Some Chinamen were engaged the other day on the virtuous work of inflicting a severe castigation on an old and favorite idol The hideous monster deserved his punishment For whereas his celestial worshippers had besought him with fond entreaties for fair weather and had kept him well supplied with food and money he had turned away his ears from their prayers and had given rain for sunshine

The *B[illegible]* says there is a scheme to have the Legislature of California [illegible] to increase the number of Supervisors in San Francisco [illegible] twenty four the twelve new [illegible] from each district to be named [illegible] thus avoiding an election and securing twelve Democratic Supervisors [illegible] This [illegible] of beating the people [illegible] the [illegible] is very Democratic

A recent report from San Francisco says that local financial affairs have relapsed into [illegible] chronic condition of tightness The large [illegible] of the supply of money reported during the month of November have all been absorbed by stock speculators in Nevada [illegible] and exports to New York [illegible] There is probably less [illegible] in the State now available for business purposes than there was thirty days ago

We have heretofore given some account of the differences which have arisen in the Mormon Church at Salt Lake More recent advices state that the feud is continuing with more bitterness than ever It is evident that these differences have now become so radical that the Mormon community is destined for a time to be completely divided The men to whom fell what has been termed are not likely to be put down or to be [illegible] They are men of standing and [illegible] ence and have taken account of the [illegible] opposing the despotism of Brigham Young

OREGON

[illegible] that two [illegible] at Salem

The steamer *Echo* has been pulling snags in the Wallamet and improving the river so that boats could reach Eugene

The Good Templar's organ the Corvallis [illegible] states that [illegible] raging news of the progress of temperance throughout the State is being received

The Corvallis *Gazette* says that the plan and specifications for the new [illegible] building at Mary's [illegible] [illegible] that it will be a very handsome ornament to the town

The land business of the Roseburg land office for the month of November was as follows: Number of acres [illegible] 3 809 71 taken under the Homestead Act [illegible] taken under the [illegible] Act [illegible] total [illegible] 071 17

A correspondent of an Albany paper says the Assessor of Polk county charged the county for mileage while assessing the county The Assessor brought a writ of mandamus to compel the allowance of his demand After argument Judge B[illegible] decided that there is no law for allowing mileage to Assessors

The Eugene *Journal* states that on Sunday the 5th day of December Mr Calvin Walla and another gentleman whose name we did not learn picked quite a lot of ripe strawberries on the hillside near Hill's saw mill in this county On Thanksgiving Day the 18th of last month Rev J M Dick of Camp Creek sat down to a nice dish of strawberries and cream having picked the strawberries the day before from the hills near his residence What better commentary on the climate of Oregon is needed?

From the Eugene *Journal* We are informed by the parties who went down last week for the purpose of cleaning out the river between here and Harrisburg that the river is in a better condition now for boating than it has been for years and there will be no trouble in boats reaching this place when there is the usual amount of water At a point called Brumley's Defeat the place where the most difficulty has been experienced heretofore, the river has formed a new channel collecting all the water in a straight open chute with nothing to prevent boats whatever

MISCELLANEOUS

Poor whisky is called "the fifteenth amendment" in the South because it's hard to swallow

The Presbyterian Pastoral Association of New York has instructed its clerk to erase the "O S" from its printed circulars and issue them to all New York City pastors of *the* Presbyterian Church

The Democracy of Indiana are dividing into Hendricks men and Pendleton men, and each faction is striving to obtain control of the approaching State Convention and of the State Committee

Iowa has built this year 643 miles of railroad At the close of 1865 there were but 793 miles finished in the State, now there are 2,094 miles completed Massachusetts in January last had only 1 424 miles

The Pope has ordered that a general exhibition of works of Christian art, embracing painting and sculpture be opened on the first of February, 1870 and to last during the session of the Ecumenical Council

An English journal considers that there are only two persons in the United States who have not communicated their views on the Byron question to the newspapers, and they are citizens of Cape Cod who went off mackerel fishing ten weeks ago, and have not returned

Krupp, the great manufacturer of cannons in Prussia, who employs over 17 000 hands, has acquired so much wealth that he intends putting up a family residence which is intended to surpass in magnificence any royal palace in Europe The cost is estimated at several millions of dollars.

It may perhaps prove [illegible] to people on the shady side of forty, who have not yet succeeded in making their fortunes, to know that the late Mr Peabody accumulated the greater part of his vast wealth during the last five-and twenty years of his life It is said, on trustworthy authority that at 50 he was worth but little more than $30,000,000

The New York *Herald* of the 30th December has the following The rivalry of United States and English Government securities in the foreign market is telling to the advantage of the former Yesterday the 62's sold in London at 85½ which, adding the difference of exchange, is equivalent to 94½ At the same time consols were quoted at 93½—a difference in favor of the United States bonds of five-eighths per cent

VARIETIES

The Syracuse papers have lived for several weeks upon the stone man, and the *Journal* runs a special giant department

A veteran got married in New York the other day and some friends gave him among other presents, an artificial leg

It is said that the Salt Lake *Telegraph* the Mormon organ finds in the Cardiff giant lately dug up in New York, "a confirmation strong as Holy Writ" of the validity and veracity of the Mormon Bible, and evidence of the propriety of chicken patrimony

At the ceremony of unveiling the Bishop Brownell statue in Hartford one of that irreverent class of persons known as reporters asked of a student "who that old rooster was?" directing the student's attention to a Professor near at hand The reply which would have upset any one [illegible] a reporter was "That's my father Prof [illegible]"

Here is something rather beyond the anvil chorus of the peace jubilee It happened near London or its suburbs At a concert given a short time since a gentleman startled the audience by reciting Paul's defense in Greek In order to keep up the idea of the apostle as a prisoner, the reciter was led on to the platform by a long heavy chain which was bound round his waist He did not however consider it necessary to dispense with his white kid gloves The Greek, the chain and the gloves together, had a curious effect.

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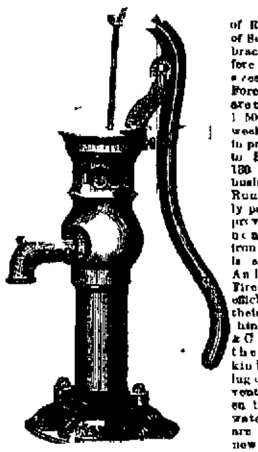

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OF [illegible] AND [illegible]

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[illegible] M [illegible] NAMEFERSON

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STEAMSHIP

Gussie Telfair,

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WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 15 1869

AT [illegible] M

[illegible] Front street

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No. 86,

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WASHINGTON COUNTY—218 acre tract, 12 miles from Portland on the Barnes Ferry road 80 acres cleared [illegible] plenty of good water and timber orchard, a log house and shed. Price $800

A [illegible] 160 acre tract near the same place 25 acres of [illegible] land; one mile from the Tualatin river Price $800 Apply to Stitzel & Upton Real Estate Brokers, corner of Front and Washington streets

For sale in Washington county—140 acre farm, 6 miles from Portland on the Barnes road; 70 acres in good cultivation a good frame barn and log house a fine stream of water running through the place; price $3,000 Apply to Stitzel & Upton corner of Front and Washington streets

FOR SALE—A good Farm of 160 acres 120 acres [illegible] good buildings, 20 miles from Portland on Forest Grove, in Washington county price $4,700

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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WEDNESDAY MORNING DEC 15, 1869

CITY.

Money Market.

Portland Legal Tender Rates	9 @80
[illegible] Legal Tender rates	80 @82 ½
New York Gold Quotations	123

Immigration Matters.—The other day when Mr [illegible] of the Western Union Telegraph Co was in the city, he was talking about the efforts of the California Immigration Aid Association and the Oregon Board [illegible], etc. to obtain accession to our population [illegible] the opinion that though the operations of [illegible] might do much good in the way of [illegible] new arrivals to get employment, they were not [illegible] would be effective agents in procuring population. Their operations on this coast were to the people of the Old World like a candle hid under a bushel—never seen and never known except in now and then an exceptional case. In support of this he gave some statistics relating to immigration from Europe to the United States and the proportionate numbers settling in the [illegible] States. We do not remember all the figures he [illegible] to be perfectly familiar with them—but the following will suffice to illustrate how little our Pacific [illegible] are really accomplishing. Of each [illegible] German immigrants for instance Ohio gets 14 [illegible], and other Western States in some such proportion, while California is shown to get only about one of each 300. How many does Oregon get? Perhaps one [illegible] or two thousand. Mr Mumford expressed the opinion that no agency which does not work directly among the people to be moved and in personal contact with them, will ever be effective of results sufficient to pay the expense of the effort. And while we believe that our local institutions may be useful in the way above [illegible], and should be continued in operation, the truth is probably about as stated by Mr Mumford.

Real Estate Transfers.—From the record we obtain [illegible] of the following real estate transfers from [illegible] 1st to December 4th inclusive—no deed of a later date being yet recorded:

Wm Patterson and wife to Justus Strowbridge, block [illegible] consideration $4,000.

[illegible] and wife to John Dolan block 14 in McMillen's addition to East Portland, consideration $650.

[illegible] Vallard to H. L. Chapin lots 5 and 6 in block [illegible] consideration $3,000.

[illegible] to Mary J. Burnside, block 171 in [illegible] consideration $1,900.

[illegible] the following transfers [illegible] James R. Kelly [illegible] J. R. Reed [illegible] known as the [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] and wife, and George H. Flanders and [illegible] and W. T. Weatherby lots 1 to 8 [illegible] addition, consideration, $7,000.

[illegible] and wife to Elijah Corbett [illegible] in [illegible] consideration, $8,000.

[illegible] and wife to A Watts, lots 7 and 8 in [illegible] consideration $800.

East Portland.—The Railroad.—Work has been resumed on the hotel building. The roof timbers were [illegible]. The spirit of improvement is still [illegible] in all parts of the village; new buildings, new gates, new painting, etc., are becoming more numerous every day. Movements [illegible] frequent, and at every movement up [illegible]. The railroad people are building a temporary [illegible] near the powder house. The work of grading [illegible] of the main line, northward was begun [illegible]. The track is to be laid northward 3,000 feet [illegible] terminus, as soon as the grading can be [illegible]. Yesterday a gang of Chinamen came [illegible] their tents on the bank just below the [illegible]. These, together with other employes [illegible] and the [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible], give the place a most animated appearance. East Portland is about 99 degrees above zero [illegible] lovely.

Incorporations.—We find on file in the office of the [illegible] Clerk articles of incorporation of the following companies:

[illegible] The "Workingmen's Joint Stock [illegible]" capital stock $50,000; number of shares 100 shares [illegible] incorporators, George P Riley, Mark A. Bell, [illegible] Edward B. Simmons; principal office [illegible] Portland; object of the incorporation [illegible] hold, improve, sell, convey, [illegible] and deal generally in real estate. [illegible]

[illegible] The "Puget Sound Homestead Association" [illegible] Cook, Havard Stevens, P W Gillette, H. Nickerson, capital stock $30,000; office [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] news from Wa[illegible] digging [illegible] the diggings lately discovered [illegible] coarse gold and surface anything yet [illegible]

[illegible] City [illegible] Dec. 7th, says that [illegible] Eagle Creek [illegible] of [illegible] Baker City, there [illegible]

[illegible] The bark [illegible] having sailed from San Francisco on Monday [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Clarke county [illegible] toward the mountains. Since [illegible] we had heard nothing further of [illegible]. We learned yesterday that [illegible] though the [illegible] of Meek as given the [illegible], he proved to [illegible] from the lower end of Clarke county. So [illegible] of Meek was a false one, and the [illegible] remains as mysterious as [illegible] the belief [illegible] that he is still [illegible] county, lying somewhere concealed.

[illegible] drove into [illegible] quite a number of hogs, found running [illegible] which he has the thanks, at least, of several [illegible] who have been pestered by the [illegible]. The Council [illegible] to double the pound fees. [illegible] an object for hog owners to keep their [illegible]. It has been no uncommon thing this [illegible] about in droves of a dozen, breaking [illegible] yards and gardens, and turning sod, plants [illegible] and grass plats topsy turvy. Yesterday a [illegible] industriously engaged in bringing [illegible] yard into a state fit for gardening purposes.

[illegible] Programme of the 23d Infantry [illegible] day afternoon, December 15th at 3 P M.

[illegible] The Standard Bearer.

[illegible] Souvenir de Constantine

[illegible] Martine—"Holy Mother, Guide his [illegible]"

[illegible] Quadrille.

[illegible] Song from Il Trovatore.—Verdi

[illegible] Reveille.

[illegible] "When the Swallows Homeward Fly."

[illegible] from Grand Duchess—Offenbach

[illegible]—Not only are fancy goods stores and [illegible] gim-crack shops preparing for Christmas, but [illegible] are moving also. Loads of fat turkeys [illegible] in and sold, now-a-days oftener than loads [illegible] grain. From present appearances our folks [illegible] to entertain old Kris Kringle, when he comes, [illegible] old style. Bully for the days that are coming [illegible] that are coming with them.

[illegible]—We learn that a Mr A. McDonald [illegible] Mr R. Hartley, in attempting to cross the Yamhill [illegible] ford, on Saturday, in a wagon, [illegible] and Hartley came near being [illegible] Mr McDonald, the owner of the wagon, lost [illegible] poultry, and a part of the wagon, and had to [illegible] his life. The river was up and the ford deeper [illegible] of the men had expected to find it.

[illegible] Telegraph Line.—The work of sawing the [illegible] for the east side telegraph line—along the railroad [illegible] began only last Friday morning at Estes & Stimp[illegible] saw mill. Since then the poles have been sawed [illegible] the river and planted along the railroad [illegible] near Oregon City. This is almost like saying [illegible] and immediately beholding the work done.

[illegible]—From the Mountaineer of the 13th

The O. S. N. Co. intends breaking up the old steamer [illegible]

[illegible] Dress and Masquerade Ball comes off Monday [illegible], December 20th.

Since the rate of freight on flour has been reduced we notice our merchants increasing their stocks.

At the request of the Ladies of the "Relief Society" Dr. J. A. Chapman has kindly granted his gratuitous [illegible] to the poor of Portland, for three months from the 15th of December when recommended to him by any [illegible] of said Society.

[illegible]—Mr W A McPherson of the Pacific [illegible] called on us last evening. He will be in town till the last of the week. We are glad to learn from him that the Blade is progressing.

[illegible] Concert.—The 23d U S Infantry Band [illegible] a promenade concert at the Washington [illegible] Armory next Monday evening. It will doubtless be a gay and happy affair.

Board of Delegates.—There will be a meeting of the [illegible] of Delegates to-morrow evening. One of the objects of the meeting is to declare the result of the late [illegible] election.

Oro Fino Theatre.—At the benefit of Willamette Engine Co last evening the front of the house was filled to the last available seat but the pit was sparsely peopled. The drama of Pizarro had been announced but the illness of Mr Carter necessitated the substitution of a piece in which he had no part. Accordingly [illegible] was given instead, and we think that, so far as the two pieces are concerned, with entire satisfaction to the audience. Mrs Carter though still suffering from a bronchial affection gave the character of [illegible] all the requisite spirit [illegible] and piquancy and the audience gave bounteous evidence of being highly pleased with the entertainment. The farce of Betsy Baker created an immense deal of fun. The Fireman's Address by Mr J. Thayer during the [illegible] was a successful [illegible]. He was several [illegible] interrupted by bursts of applause and at the close [illegible] received the compliment of a call before the curtain.

[illegible] at the Exchange. Mr Q [illegible] proprietor of the American Exchange [illegible] all [illegible] day evening December [illegible]th. These [illegible] affairs [illegible] aged at the Exchange are always agreeable.

Yankee Plummer.—We learn from the States [illegible] Prof. Plummer has been delighting the people [illegible] mightily with his readings and [illegible] delineations. It is a treat to hear him.

Frost.—The first real hard white frost of the season came yesterday morning, and bright with it on sugar and a nipping air. And Jack stayed till after breakfast.

Just arrived per steamer Ajax the most elegant assortment of velvet cloaks, broche shawls, furs and fancy goods suitable for holiday presents to which Mrs Levy invites the attention of the public, feeling confident that any one wishing to make a handsome present at a reasonable rate cannot do better than avail themselves of this opportunity.

Important News.—To gentlemen who are [illegible] of those who are going to be or those who would like to be. If you want to get a fine Suit of Clothing for the Holidays or to get married in you can find them at very low rates by calling at Beck & Waldman's, corner Front and Washington streets, Portland Oregon.

Berlin Goods.—We had occasion to look at the splendid stock of Berlin goods of Messrs. Jaeger & Co at 93 First street and confess that we ever [illegible] saw a better selected stock or more beautiful stock of goods in this line. Now the ladies of Portland may hail the advent of this new store as they will experience less tediousness of time during the winter season when they go to 93 First street and select some fancy needle work from the large and beautiful stock of Silk and Worsted Embroideries finished and commenced, such as Slippers, Sofa Cushions, Pincushions, Suspenders, Camp Stools, Easy Chairs, Brackets etc or buy an Embroidery Paper Pattern of which they will find a large and choice assortment from the smallest sliest to the largest picture and all the materials for Embroidery such as Zephyr Wool Canvas Beads Silks, Chenilles, Cords and Tassels, &c of which Messrs Jaeger & Co keep a full line and splendid assortment. We have also seen a quantity of fine Wooden Carved Fancy Goods, Wool Knit Dolls, and other beautiful articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Messrs Jaeger & Co propose to sell at New York prices.

Pushing Enterprise.—There is no city on the Pacific coast that has a finer Clothing and Gents Furnishing Goods store than our City of Portland which has been opened by the enterprising firm Barman Bros in the Odd Fellows Temple building. Go and see them.

No one need to do without silver ware when it is plenty and so cheap as it is at Stone's on Front street. He has a magnificent lot, which he wishes to dispose of before the close of the present month.

Stylish!—Looking over Meussdorffer's stock in Boys and Men's Hats yesterday, we noticed that he has a very large assortment of the former—all the latest styles, which would make excellent Christmas presents.

The Louisville *Courier Journal* says "An item appeared the other day in this paper announcing that Mr. E Goodman, of Munroe county, has been married three times, and has thirty-three children, all boys. A correspondent, a successful business man, and who is perfectly reliable, writes that 'Mr Jake Goodman, otherwise known as 'Whisky Jake,'—the name having been bestowed as a mark of respect in consideration of the superior article he manufactured, and not from an inordinate love for its use and abuse in his own person, being a Baptist and a man of family—has had only *two* wives and only *thirty* children, fifteen being by each female partner. With these exceptions the report as first made was substantially correct.'"

Important to Parents and Guardians.—Parents and Guardians are always anxious to have their children, or [illegible] be well taught, well-behaved, and last but not least, well dressed. Heretofore there has been great trouble in procuring good, neat and well fitting Suits for Boys. Kohn & Fishel, No. 91 Front street, have now in store and are constantly manufacturing in Portland, excellent Boys' Clothing of Oregon and Eastern cloths, suitable for all ages and at low prices. Persons wishing to purchase Suits for Boys will do well to call on them, as they will find any quality and quantity at very low prices. Kohn & Fishel are so well known to have the largest and best stock of Clothing in Oregon, that it requires no further advice to purchase there.

The subjoined correspondence sufficiently explains itself:

PORTLAND, OREGON, Nov 16, 1869

MESSRS EVERSON & HAINES, General Agents New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, Boston:

Gentlemen:—On my own behalf and in the name of my orphan children, I beg to thank you, and through you the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston, for its munificence in paying me my terminated policy on the life of my husband. On the 21st January, 1869, misfortune compelled me to forego the payment of the last premium—which non-payment in any other company would have lost me my policy—but I am now overjoyed with the receipt of the amount of the policy (less the amount of the unpaid premium only), thanks to the equity of the Massachusetts Lapse Laws, that must bless many widows and their children. I recommend the New England Mutual to all who would provide against possible misfortune. I sincerely thank you again, gentlemen for the payment, and also for your generous and gentlemanly assistance in the matter.

Respectfully,

BETSEY MILLER

PORTLAND OREGON Nov 15 1869

MESSRS EVERSON & HAINES, General Agents of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston.

Gentlemen:—Having taken a lively interest in the affairs of the large and destitute family, left by an old resident of this city, who died Aug 2, 1869, and who was insured in the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, we take pleasure in making the following statements for the information of the public:

A E C Miller was insured by ordinary Life Policy No 13,054, bearing date January 21 1863. He paid annual payments to January 21, 1868, inclusive. Since then nothing has been paid. He died August 2, 1869, over eighteen months after last payment of premium, yet your company working under the Equitable Lapse Laws of Massachusetts pays the widow and orphans the whole policy, deducting only the premium due; while in all other companies doing business here about which we know anything, the policy would long since have been forfeited.

By the New England Mutual the widow has been paid $4,650 50. This we consider munificent, more especially when we take into consideration that the family would not have received a cent from any other company doing business on this coast. This in our estimation is enough to recommend this company above all others. This is Equity, this is Mutuality. We, therefore, commend this company to the public, as the only company that has no forfeitures.

We herewith inclose you the acknowledgments of the widow.

Respectfully yours, etc

CINCINNATI BILLS
JACOB MAYER,
GEORGE H FLANDERS
M SELLER.

OFFICE NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE Co
No 12 CARTER'S BUILDING
PORTLAND Oregon, Nov 16 1869

To Messrs C Bills J Myer Geo H Flanders and M Sellers.

Gentlemen:—Your favor of yesterday inclosing acknowledgments of Mrs. Miller is at hand.

Please accept our thanks for the voluntary justice you have done the company we represent.

Yours Very Truly
EVERSON & HAINES

24t n17d1m

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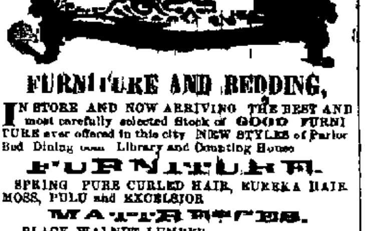

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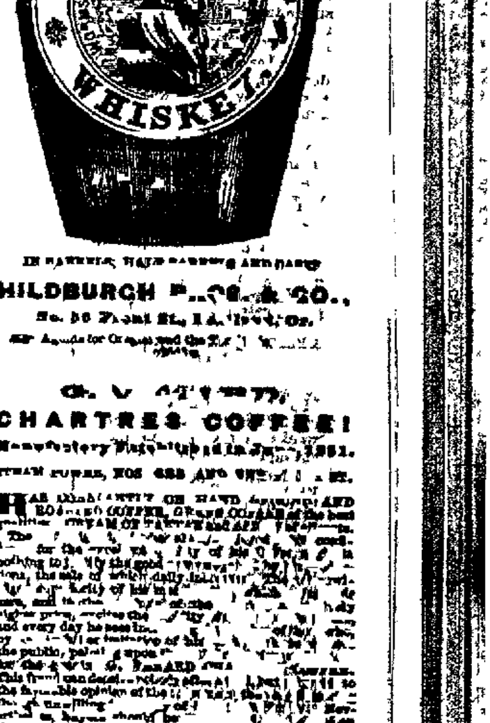

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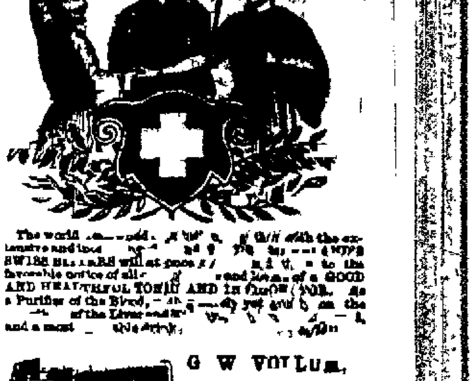

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Toadstool Whisky and Its Effects

A writer in *Putnam's Magazine* among other curiosities of travel in Northeastern Siberia says:

After the conclusion of the ceremony we removed to an adjacent tent, and we were surprised, as we came out into the open air, to see three or four Koraks shouting and reeling about in an advanced stage of intoxication celebrating, I supposed, the happy event that had just transpired. I knew that there was not a drop of alcoholic liquors in all Northern Kamtchatka, nor, as far as I knew, anything from which it could be made, and it was a mystery to me how they succeeded in getting so hopelessly, undeniably and thoroughly drunk. Even J. Ross Browne's beloved "Washoe," with its "Howling Wilderness Saloon," could not have turned out more discreditable specimens of intoxicated humanity than those before us.

The exciting agent, whatever it might be, was certainly as effective in its results and as quick in its operations as any "tangle foot" or "bottled lightning" known to modern civilization. We were not so far in advance of the barbarians after all. They seemed to have solved, by a happy intuition, the problem which civilization has so long studied, viz: how to get drunk in the shortest possible time, and in the most effective way. For the fulfillment of both conditions the Korak method takes precedence over all others which I have ever seen. They get drunk by eating that species of fungus vulgarly known as toadstool. The plant is peculiar to the country. Although a violent narcotic poison, when taken in large quantities, it acts upon the brain and nervous system in small doses very much as does alcoholic liquor, and it is used by nearly all the Siberian natives between the Ochotsk Sea and Behering Straits.

Its habitual use completely shatters the system, and its sale by the Russians to the natives is made a penal offense by Russian law. In spite, however, of all prohibitions, the trade is secretly carried on, and I have seen twenty dollars' worth of furs, bought with a single fungus. The Koraks would gather it for themselves, but it requires the shelter of timber for its growth, and it is not to be found on the barren steppes over which they wander, so that they are obliged, for the most part, to buy it at enormous prices from the Russian traders. It may sound strangely to American ears, but the invitation which a convivial Korak extends to his passing friends is not "Come in and have a drink," but "Won't you go and take a toadstool?" Not a very alluring proposal, perhaps, to a civilized toper, but its effect upon a dilapidated Korak is magical. Far into the night we heard the shouts and boisterous songs of the Korak bacchanalians, and our sleep was disturbed with many unpleasant dreams of being chastised with willow switches for getting drunk on toadstools.

A Philadelphia Sensation—The Man who Inherited $76,000,000.

[From the Philadelphia Age, Nov 16.]

There has been a sudden explosion in our higher life circles—an explosion that has [illegible], [illegible] and grief. Some few weeks ago the announcement appeared that a [illegible], who, for three years prior had [illegible] the guests of a Harrisburg hotel with [illegible] and broil of fishballs, had fallen heir to a [illegible] fortune. Discarding the towel, the apron, and dispelling that air of [illegible] submission which all thoroughly installed waiters are supposed to possess, he [illegible] out into a career of fashionable extravagance and dissipation. He came to this city. [illegible] of the fortune [illegible] the death of an aunt in England, [illegible] and [illegible] passed it [illegible] until it was declared [illegible] that he was the lucky possessor of $76,000,000. To authenticate all this he would show what appeared to be true and [illegible] of the will, deeds, etc., of this great estate. He became intimate with our [illegible] merchants. Possessed of [illegible] and money, he found no difficulty in creeping into fashionable society, and [illegible] up as a real [illegible].

A certain West Philadelphia Congressman detailed his coach and two to convey this young lord about. The [illegible] of a number of our charitable institutions received his notes, [illegible] donations of startling extent. [illegible] he went so far as to declare his intention of enriching the friends who had known him when he was nothing more than a poor, down-trodden server of [illegible] and meat, and living in this belief, they [illegible] him to their homes, and treated him in as kindly a [illegible] as their means would allow. About a week ago, the great *denouement* came. It was discovered that while he had received a small fortune—about five thousand dollars—through his own actions and conceit it was puffed up to the enormous amount [illegible]. What he did have carried him along three weeks with all the *eclat* and [illegible] grandeur that envelop a prince. His money is all gone; he is derided wherever his name is known, and the *bon-ton* now wonder at their short-sightedness, in believing him endowed with the wealth he confessed to. Unfortunately for him he had mentioned high parties in New York as being his bankers. They were telegraphed to, and returned answer that he was an impostor.

[illegible] Get Cherry Trees to Live.

Our climate is too mild, our summer too long for the Cherry tree. They grow finely what they grow at all; but death comes [illegible] them frequently, and generally as suddenly as a strong and healthy man falls before a tropical fever. Our theory is that the chief cause is too much sap in the trees, making them so tender that a little extra cold, or [illegible] hot day in the spring, and they are done for. We call it frozen sap, blight, or sun blight, as the tree suddenly withers and dies. Nearly [illegible] or later in the growing [illegible]. The question still is, what can be done? Everybody likes cherries, and many [illegible] them, and we have, several [illegible] been asked how we [illegible]. We can only answer by detailing our experience.

In 18[illegible] we [illegible] trees and scions of [illegible] from Mr. Seth Luelling [illegible] to hear on this subject [illegible], who at that time expressed a strong preference for the small bitter [illegible] as a stock for the improved varieties. [illegible] we got from the [illegible] and grafted. A dozen were set out in the [illegible] and cultivated a few years as there was a nursery around and amongst them—the way these trees threw up suckers was a caution. Several of them had slight attacks of the blight, but none were killed. On the suspicion that it was a plethora of sap which laid the trees liable to blight, cultivation was discontinued, the land was laid down to grass and the sprouts cut with it until they ceased to appear. Those trees are all—but one—alive yet, and bear good crops, while the same number of trees worked from them, after they were of leaving age, on to the Mazzard stock are all dead, but one. Most men who give any attention to fruit culture desire to have cherries, and many want them in the least possible time. The shortest way we know of is to procure good wild stocks from the woods—say the thickness of a man's wrist—and head graft them after they are planted in the driest and poorest ground, near to the house. It is not much use to plant [illegible] where they cannot be protected from the birds. The north side of a building should have the preference for cherry trees. With the best that can be done, loss may be expected from amongst the Heart varieties. The Dukes are hardier, and it is not difficult to have a supply of the May Duke and Early Richmond.—*Farmer.*

OVERLAND FREIGHT TO THE WESTERN TERRITORIES.—Under this caption the Omaha *Herald* of November 23d has the following:

"The attention of the readers of this paper has been frequently called to the movement to divert the carrying trade to Montana from the Upper Missouri via Omaha, the Union Pacific and Corinne. Sooner than was expected by ourselves, it is assuming a real shape and practical form. The thing is a fixed fact, and preparations are making by those at the head of this enterprise which will inaugurate this trade at the opening of the business season.

Messrs. Elleard, Maurice and Graham of St Louis, and our own millionaire Edward Creighton are the men who have undertaken this revolution in the carrying trade of the western territories. They are able, honorable and responsible. The Omaha gentleman needs no indorsement in these parts nor do the others where they are known.

This overland movement does not look merely to the Montana traffic. It looks as well to that of all the Western Territories—Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho, and also to that of Omaha and Nebraska, and this whole Northwestern region.

It is a great interest. In the hands of the men who are at the head of it and of Colonel Hammond, it will prove to be a growing interest. To the Union Pacific and Omaha it will be equal to a new departure in a business point of view. It will add largely to the actual business of the railway and it will prove an important addition to the prestige of Omaha as the recognized commercial key of the territories.

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Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Stark's building, third story, opposite Arrigoni's Hotel. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N G
Portland, February 15, 1868 dtf

Multnomah Lodge No. 12, I. O. G. T.—Holds Regular Meetings at 7½ o'clock on Saturday evenings of each week. All members in good standing are invited to attend. By order of W C T

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in Stark's building, third story, opposite Arrigoni's Hotel. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N G
Feb 4 1868 dtf

Portland R. A. C. No. 3.—Regular Convocation on the second Thursday evening of each month at Masonic Hall, No. 16 North Front street. By order of M E H P

Crystal Lodge No 19, I. O. G. T.—Holds Regular Meetings at 7½ o'clock on Tuesday evenings of each week. All members in good standing are invited to attend. By order of W C T

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School Taxes.

TAX-PAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT the Directors of School District No. One (1) Multnomah county, State of Oregon, have placed the Assessment Roll of said District for the year 1869 in my hands with instructions to collect the taxes therein specified and I will be at my office, No. 26 Front street, Oregon Steam Navigation Co's Block, for ten (10) days to receive and receipt for the same.

And notice is also hereby given, that after the expiration of the said ten days, I will proceed to collect the taxes remaining unpaid, in the manner authorized by the warrant of the said Directors to me delivered.

EDW. QUACKENBUSH
Clerk of School District No. 1 Multnomah Co., Or.
Portland, Dec. 14, 1869 d14d1t

Guardian's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the County Court of Multnomah county, Oregon, made at the October term 1869, I shall offer for sale on Tuesday, December 21, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. at public auction, at the Court House door, in said county, the following described Real Estate, belonging to Ross E. Woodard, minor heir of Buel Woodard, deceased, to-wit: The north fifteen feet (fractional) more or less of lot number four (4) and five (5) in block number nine (9) situated in the city of Portland, State of Oregon. The lots to be sold separately. Terms, Gold coin in hand.

J. C. VAN RENSSLAER
Portland, Oregon Guardian
dec14d1t

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE OF HIS APPOINTMENT in Bankruptcy. District of Oregon, SS. At the city of Portland the 13th day of December, 1869. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of George Boyd of the town of Union in the county of Union and State of Oregon within said district who has been adjudged a bankrupt on creditors petition by the District Court of said district.

d14d1aw3t JOSEPH BACHMAN, Assignee

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE of his appointment in Bankruptcy. District of Oregon, SS.—At the city of Portland, the 13th day of December A. D. 1869. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of S. A. Smith of Eugene City in the county of Lane and State of Oregon, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on creditors' petition by the District Court of said district.

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21,	"	**Asthma**, oppressed Breathing	50
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25,	"	**Dropsy**, and scanty Secretions	50
26,	"	**Sea Sickness**, sickness from riding	50
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Marshal's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland, dated the 27th day of October, 1869, commanding me to levy upon Lots 7 and 8 in Block 164, in the city of Portland, and collect an assessment thereon of One Hundred and Thirty Four 35-100 Dollars for the improvement of Clay street, between Fourth and East Park. I have this day levied upon Lots numbered 7 and 8 in Block numbered 164, and on Monday the 27th December, 1869, at 12 M. of said day, in front of the Court House door in said city of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, will sell said Lots 7 and 8 in Block 164 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessment and costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for United States Gold and Silver Coin.

PHILIP SAUNDERS, City Marshal.
Portland, November 27 1869 n27d1w

Sale of Government Property

BY AUTHORITY RECEIVED FROM THE BVT. Maj. Gen. Commanding the Department, there will be sold at auction on Thursday, the 6th day of January, 1870, at Fort Walla Walla, W. T., to the highest bidder for cash in currency notes, the following Quarter master's Property.

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R. SAXTON
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Office Ch f Qr. M. Dept Col.,
Portland, Or. Dec. 6, 1869. [illegible]

Dissolution Notice

IT IS THIS 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER 1869 MUTUALLY agreed that the co-partnership [illegible] existing under the name and style of Loryea & Kallenberg in the business of a Drug Store and the Oregon Dispensary in the city of Portland, is dissolved by sale of all the assets to A. H. Kallenberg and the assuming by him of all the debts [illegible] the concern and neither partner of the late firm has any right or authority after this date to use the name of the firm to bind either member except the one assuming the same by any such transaction, except that Kallenberg may use the name of the firm in the collection of debts due to the firm and in settling demands against it, but no further or otherwise.

Witness
A. H. KALLENBERG
A. M. LORYEA
J. C. HAWTHORNE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of John B. Wallace bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. Notice is hereby given that a third general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the city of Portland in said District on the [illegible] day of December A. D. 1869 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of W. Lair Hill Esq., Register in Bankruptcy in said District for the purposes named in the twenty eighth section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867.

JOHN CATLIN, Assignee
[illegible]

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE OF HIS APPOINTMENT in Bankruptcy. District of Oregon, SS. At the city of Portland the 4th day of December A. D. 1869. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of L. W. Stearns of Portland in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on creditors petition by the District Court of said district.

d4d1w R. L. SANDERSON, Assignee

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PHILIP SAUNDERS, City Marshal
Portland, Dec. 11th 1869 d13d30t

Marshal's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE OF a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland, dated Dec. 10, 1869, commanding me to levy upon lot one in Block Seven, in the city of Portland and collect an assessment thereon of four hundred twenty two 30-100 dollars for the reimprovement of Front street, between Main and Madison streets, I have this day levied upon said lot one in Block Seven, and on Saturday, January 15, 1869, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, in front of the Court House door in said city of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, will sell said lot 1 in Block 7, to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessment and costs and expenses of sale, said sale to be for United States gold and silver coin.

Portland, December 11, 1869
PHILIP SAUNDERS,
dec13d30t City Marshal

To All Persons Concerned.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of the power vested in me by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial District of Oregon I will proceed to sell at public auction at the Court House door in Oregon City, in Clackamas county, State of Oregon, on Friday the thirty first (31st) day of December, A. D. 1869, at eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, to the highest bidder, for cash down in lawful money of the United States the whole of the Standard Mills and all of the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, in which E. M. Burton, Joseph Kellogg and Clementine V. Fisk are tenants in common. The purchaser under such sale will take a good title in fee simple. Terms of sale Cash in hand on day of sale, in lawful money of the United States. Sale to commence at eleven (11) o'clock A. M. of said day.

J. H. STINSON, Referee
[illegible]

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the District of Oregon. In Bankruptcy.—This is to give notice that on the 12th day of November A. D. 1869 a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Ellis Walker of Union in the county of Union and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at No. 106 First street, Portland, before W. Lair Hill, Register, on the 31st day of December A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day.

THOMAS G. YOUNG
U. S. Marshal as Messenger
By JOHN DOLAN, Deputy n29d30t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the District of Oregon. In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice that on the 2d day of November A. D. 1869 a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of [illegible] J. M. Mounville in the county of Yamhill and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at No. 106 First street, Portland, before W. Lair Hill, Register, on the 29th day of December A. D. 1869 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day.

THOMAS G. YOUNG
U. S. Marshal as Messenger
By JOHN DOLAN, Deputy [illegible]

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the District of Oregon. In the matter of [illegible] bankrupt. District of Oregon, SS. In Bankruptcy. [illegible] of said bankrupt will be held [illegible] in said district on the [illegible] day of December A. D. 1869 at ten o'clock A. M. at the office of W. Lair Hill Esq., Register in Bankruptcy in said district, for the purposes named in the twenty eighth section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867.

[illegible] JOHN CATLIN, Assignee

Public Notice.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE TUALATIN River Navigation and Manufacturing Company: At the request of Stockholders representing a majority of the stock of said Corporation, a meeting of the Stockholders of said Corporation will be held at Hillsboro in the [illegible] County, Oregon, on Friday the 31st day of December, A. D. 1869.

W. D. HARE
Hillsboro, Dec. 10, 1869. President T. R. N. & M. Co.
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UNITED STATES MAILS.

OREGON.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Washington, September 30, 1869.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE Contract Office of this Department until 3 p. m. of March 1, 1870, for conveying the mails of the United States [illegible] from July 1, 1870, to June 30, 1874, in the State of Oregon, on the routes and by the schedules of departures and arrivals herein specified, viz:

Decisions announced by March 15.

No.

15101 From Portland by [illegible] St. Helens, Rainier, Monticello, [illegible] Oak Point, West Port and Cathlamet to Astoria, [illegible] miles and back, [illegible] times a week in steamboats.
Leave Portland Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m
Arrive at Astoria by 6 p m
Leave Astoria [illegible] at [illegible]
Arrive at Portland by 6 p m
Proposals for six times a week service [illegible] between Portland and Monticello invited.

15102 From Portland to Vancouver, Fisher's Landing, Cascades, [illegible] River, The Dalles, [illegible] miles and back six times a week [illegible].
Leave Portland daily except Sunday at 5 a m
Arrive at The Dalles next day by 11 p m
Leave The Dalles daily except Sunday at 5 a m
Arrive at Portland next day by 11 p m

15103 From Oakland by Cottage Grove, Eugene City and Lancaster to Corvallis, 90 miles and back daily.
Schedule from April 1 to November 1.
Leave Oakland daily at 4 p m
Arrive at Corvallis next day at [illegible] p m
Leave Corvallis daily at 4 a m
Arrive at Oakland next day by 11 a m
Schedule from November 1 to April 1.
Leave Oakland daily at 6 a m
Arrive at Corvallis next day by 6 p m
Leave Corvallis daily at 6 a m
Arrive at Oakland next day by [illegible] p m
If service on route No. 15 [illegible] be let this will [illegible].

15104 From Corvallis, by Albany, Jefferson, Salem, Butteville, Aurora Mills, Oregon City and Milwaukie to Portland 107 miles and back daily.
Schedule from April 1 to November 1.
Leave Corvallis daily at 1 a m;
Arrive at Portland next day by 11 a m;
Leave Portland daily at 6 a m
Arrive at Corvallis next day by 9 a m
Schedule from November 1 to April 1.
Leave Corvallis daily at 6 a m
Arrive at Portland next day by [illegible]
Leave Portland daily at 6 a m
Arrive at Corvallis second day by [illegible] m
If service on route No. 15 [illegible] be let this will [illegible].

15105 From Salem by Eola and Rickreall to Dallas 16 miles and back three times a week
Leave Salem Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a m
Arrive at Dallas by 11 a m,
Leave Dallas Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Salem by 6 p m

15106 From Grand Ronde by Salt Creek, Dallas, Monmouth and Independence, to Buena Vista 44 miles and back, once a week
Leave Grand Ronde Monday at 6 a m,
Arrive at Buena Vista by 6 p m
Leave Buena Vista Tuesday at 6 a m
Arrive at Grand Ronde by 6 p m

15107 From Salem by Aumsville, Scio, Lebanon, Brownsville, Diamond Hill, Pine, Willamette Forks, Springfield and Rattlesnake, to Pleasant Hill, 88 miles and back, once a week
Leave Salem Tuesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Pleasant Hill Friday by 11 a m,
Leave Pleasant Hill Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Salem Monday by 6 p m

15108 From Salem, by Lincoln and Zena, to Wheatland, 27 miles and back, once a week
Leave Salem Monday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Wheatland by 12 m;
Leave Wheatland Tuesday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Salem by 8 p m

15109 From Lafayette, by McMinnville, Bellevue and Sheridan, to Grand Ronde, 29 miles and back twice a week
Leave Lafayette Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m,
Arrive at Grand Ronde next days by 12 m
Leave Grand Ronde Monday and Thursday at 1 p m
Arrive at Lafayette next days by 11 a m
Proposals to commence at McMinnville, 6 miles less, invited

15110 From Lafayette, by Dayton, Amity, Bethel, Eola, Dallas, Bridgeport, Lewisville and Luckiamute, to Corvallis, 60 miles and back, twice a week
Leave Lafayette Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Corvallis next days at 7 p m;
Leave Corvallis Monday and Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Lafayette next days by 12 m;
Proposals to commence at Portland, also, for three-times-a-week service, invited

15111 From Lafayette, by Mountain House and Nestockton to Tillamook, 60 miles and back, once a week
Leave Lafayette Tuesday at 2 p m,
Arrive at Tillamook Thursday by 12 m;
Leave Tillamook Thursday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Lafayette Saturday by 12 m

15112 From Albany, by Peoria, Burlington and Harrisburg, to Lancaster, 35 miles and back, twice a week
Leave Albany Monday and Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Lancaster by 7 p m;
Leave Lancaster Tuesday and Friday at 6 a m,
Arrive at Albany by 7 p m

15113 From Oakland, by Kellogg's and Scottsburg to Gardiner, 64 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Oakland Monday at 6 a m,
Arrive at Gardiner Wednesday by 6 p m;
Leave Gardiner Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Oakland Saturday by 6 p m

15114 From Gardiner by Empire City and Randolph to Port Orford 59 miles and back once a week
Leave Gardiner City Thursday at 6 a m,
Arrive at Port Orford Saturday by 6 p m;
Leave Port Orford Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Gardiner City Wednesday by 6 p m.

15115 From Roseburg, by Ten Mile Creek (local), Olalla Valley (local), Junction of Middle and South Fork of Coquille (local), Lenharts Prairie (local) and Six Mines (local), to Port Orford, 120 miles and back, once a week
Bidders to propose schedule of departures and arrivals.

15116 From Jacksonville by Applegate, Slate Creek and Kirby to Waldo, 65 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Jacksonville Monday and Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Waldo next days by 12 m,
Leave Waldo Tuesday and Friday at 2 p m,
Arrive at Jacksonville next day by 7 p m
Proposals to extend to Crescent City (Cal'a) invited

15117 From Astoria, by Cathlamet, Westport, Oak Point, Saurie's Island, Ranier and Monticello, to Portland, 110 miles and back, twice a week, in steamboats
Leave Astoria Tuesday and Saturday at 4 45 a m;
Arrive at Portland by 8 45 p m;
Leave Portland Monday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Astoria by 9 p m
Proposals to end at Monticello, 65 miles, invited

15118 From Auburn, by Riggsville, (local) and Dealy's Station, (local) to Umatilla, with a branch to Granite Creek Mines, (local,) and to Independence City, (local) from Dealy's Station, (local,) ——miles and back, once a week.
Bidders to state distance and propose schedule of departure and arrivals

15119 From The Dalles, by Wasco and Camp Watson, (local), Bridge Creek, Deschutes, Daysville, and John Day's City, to Canyon City, 180 miles and back, once a week
Leave The Dalles Tuesday at 4 a m,
Arrive at Canyon City Friday by 6 p m
Leave Canyon City Thursday at 4 a m,
Arrive at The Dalles Friday by 6 p m
Bids to extend to Boise City 180 miles further, invited

15120 From the Dalles by Celilo, (local) Umatilla, and Wailula, to Walla Walla, 157 miles and back, once a week
Leave The Dalles Monday at 7 a m,
Arrive at Walla Walla fourth day by 5 p m;
Leave Walla Walla Monday at 7 a m;
Arrive at The Dalles fourth day by 6 p m

15121 From Canyon City, by Susanville, (local,) Elk District, (local,) True's Station, (local,) Olive Creek, (local,) Independence and Auburn, to Baker City, 125 miles and back, once a week
Leave Canyon City Monday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Baker City Wednesday by 7 p m;
Leave Baker City Thursday at 7 a m
Arrive at Canyon City Saturday by 7 p m

15122 From The Dalles by Umatilla Wallula (W. T.) Walla Walla, Mitchell's Station, La Grand, Union, North Powder, Baker City, Auburn, Express Ranch, Weiser Ranch, Middleton, Emmettsville and Martinsville to Boise City, (Idaho) [illegible] miles and back three times a week
Bids for six times-a-week service invited
Bidders to propose schedule of departures and arrivals.

15123 From Portland by Union School House (local) Damascus, Clear Creek, Eagle Creek, Cottage ville, Beaver, [illegible], Butte Creek, Silverton and Sublimity to Aumsville, 82 miles and back once a week
Leave Portland Monday at 6 a m
Arrive at Aumsville Tuesday by 6 p m
Leave Aumsville Wednesday at 6 a m
Arrived at Portland Thursday by 6 p m

15124 From Baker City to Auburn, 10 miles and back once a week
Leave Baker City Wednesday at 8 a m
Arrive at Auburn by 12 m
Leave Auburn Wednesday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Baker City by [illegible]

15125 From Eugene City by [illegible] and Long Tom to Franklin, [illegible] miles and back once a week
Leave Eugene City Wednesday at [illegible] a m
Arrive at Franklin by 6 p m,
Leave Franklin Thursday at 7 a m,
Arrive at Eugene City by [illegible]

15126 From Centreville to Forest Grove [illegible] and back once a week
Leave Centreville Monday at [illegible] a m
Arrive at Forest Grove [illegible]
Leave Forest Grove Monday at 1 p m
Arrive at Centreville by 5 p m

15127 From Oregon City by Butteville, Newellsville and Saint Clair to Dayton, [illegible] miles and back, three times a week in steamboats
Leave Oregon City Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a m
Arrive at Dayton by 7 p m,
Leave Dayton Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a m
Arrive at Oregon City by 7 p m

15128 From Fairfield (local) by Saint Louis, Waconda, Fairfield [illegible] (local) and Needy to Oregon City [illegible] miles and back once a week
Leave Fairfield Tuesday at [illegible] a m
Arrive at Oregon City by [illegible] p m
Leave Oregon City Wednesday [illegible] a m
Arrive at Fairfield by 6 [illegible]

15129 From Astoria by Clatsop, Summer House (local) Elk Creek (local) Nehalem (local) Miami [illegible] Tillamook [illegible] miles and back once a week
Leave Astoria Tuesday [illegible] a m
Arrive at Tillamook next day by [illegible]
Leave Tillamook Thursday [illegible] a m
Arrive at Astoria next day by 6

15130 From Portland by Taylor's Ferry, Dayton, Amity, Rickreall and Monmouth to Corvallis [illegible] miles and back once a week
Leave Portland Tuesday at [illegible] a m
Arrive at Corvallis next day by [illegible] p m
Leave Corvallis Thursday at 6 a m
Arrive at Portland next day by 7 p m

15131 From Portland by Hillsboro, Forest Grove and West Chehalem to La Fayette 47 miles and back once a week
Leave Portland Monday and Thursday at 7 a m
Arrive at La Fayette [illegible]
Leave La Fayette Tuesday and Friday at 2 p m
Arrive at Portland [illegible]
Proposals for [illegible] are invited

15132 From Auburn by Clarksville (local) Riggsville (local) Burnt Creek (local) and Dealy's Station (local) [illegible] Granite Creek Mines [illegible] and back once a week
Bidders to state distance and propose schedule of departures and arrivals

15133 From Umatilla by [illegible] to Yakima [illegible] Beattie [illegible] miles and back once a week
Leave Umatilla Monday at 6 a m
Arrive at Beattie by [illegible] p m
Leave Beattie Monday at 6 a m
Arrive at Umatilla Tuesday by [illegible] p m

15134 From Express Ranch by Eye Valley to Burnt River Basin 18 miles and back once a week
Leave Express Ranch Wednesday at [illegible] a m
Arrive at Burnt River Basin [illegible]
Leave Burnt River Basin Thursday at [illegible]
Arrive at Express Ranch by [illegible]

15135 From The Dalles by Rockland (local) [illegible] Creek [illegible] Bakeoven (local) to Yakima [illegible] miles and back once a week
Leave The Dalles Monday at [illegible]
Arrive at Yakima Wednesday by 12 m
Leave Yakima Thursday at 7 a m
Arrive at The Dalles Saturday by 12 m

15136 From Albany by Foster, Meadow (local) to Brownsville [illegible] miles and back once a week
Leave Albany Monday at 6 a m
Arrive at Brownsville by 6 p m
Leave Brownsville Tuesday at 6 a m
Arrive at Albany by 6 p m

15137 From Portland to Dayton (local) and Chehalem (local) Dayton [illegible] miles and back once a week
Leave Portland [illegible] day at [illegible]
Arrive at Dayton by 7 p m
Leave Dayton Monday at 7 a m
Arrive at Portland by 7 p m

15138 From Corvallis by Philomath, Summit (local), Elk City (local), Hoyt's Station (local), Pioneer City, Little Elk, Yaquina, Oysterville (local) Newton and Toledo, to Newport 70 miles and back three times a week, from May 1 to November 1, and once a week the residue of the year.
May to November.
Leave Corvallis Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m
Arrive at Newport next days by 6 p m
Leave Newport Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m or 6 p m
Arrive at Corvallis next days by 6 p m.
November to May.
Leave Corvallis Monday at 6 a m
Arrive at Newport Wednesday by 6 p m
Leave Newport Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Corvallis Saturday by 6 p m

15139 From Lewisville by Newton, Elk City (local name,) 51 miles and back, once a week
Leave Lewisville Monday at 6 a m
Arrive at Newton next day by 4 p m
Leave Newton Wednesday at 6 a m
Arrive at Lewisville next day by 4 p m

15140 From Albany by Lebanon, Sweet Home Valley (local) Camp Polk (local) Crooked River (local) and to Santiam Valley, (local) to Mountain House (local) —— miles and back once a week
Bidders to state distance and propose schedule of departures and arrivals

15141 From Roseburg to Randolph 110 miles and back, once a week
Bidders to propose schedule of departures and arrivals

FORM OF PROPOSAL, GUARANTEE, AND CERTIFICATE.

Proposal

The undersigned ——, whose post office address is —— county of —— State of —— proposes to convey the mails of the United States, from July 1 1870 to June 30 1874 on route No. —— between —— and —— under the advertisement of the Postmaster General, dated September 30, 1869, with "celerity, certainty, and security," for the annual sum of —— dollars.

This proposal is made with full knowledge of the distance of the route, the weight of the mail to be carried, and all other particulars in reference to the route and service and also after careful examination of the laws and instructions attached to the advertisement.

Dated (Signed.)

Guarantee.

The undersigned, residing at —— State of —— undertake that, if the foregoing bid for carrying the mail on route No. —— be accepted by the Postmaster General, the bidder shall prior to the 1st day of July 1870, enter into the required obligation or contract to perform the service proposed, with good and sufficient sureties.

This we do, understanding distinctly the obligations and liabilities assumed by guarantors under the 27th section of the act of Congress of July 2, 1836.

Dated (Signed by two guarantors.)

Certificate.

The undersigned postmaster at —— State of —— certifies, under his oath of office, that he is acquainted with the above guarantors, and knows them to be men of property, and able to make good their guarantee.

D—— (Signed.)

Cal., Oregon, and Wash. ——4

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS AND POSTMASTERS.

Containing also conditions to be incorporated in the contracts to the extent the Department may deem proper.

1. Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate office, when not otherwise specified, for assorting the mails; but on railroad and steamboat routes there is to be no more delay than is sufficient for an exchange of the mail pouches.

2. On railroad and steamboat lines, and other routes where the mode of conveyance admits of it, the special agents of the Post Office Department, also post office blanks, mail bags, locks and keys, are to be conveyed without extra charge.

3. On railroad and steamboat lines the route agents of the Department, also the British and Canada mails, when offered, and the [illegible] accompanying them, are conveyed without charge; and for the use of the United States agents a commodious car, or part of a car, properly lighted, warmed, and furnished, and adapted to the convenient separation and due security of the mails, is to be provided by the contractor, under the direction of the Department.

Railroad and steamboat companies are required to take the mail from, and deliver it into, the postoffices at the beginning and end of their routes, and to and from all offices not more than eighty rods from a station or landing. Proposals may be submitted by the companies for the performance of all other side service—that is, for offices over eighty rods from a station or landing.

There will be "way bills" prepared by postmasters, or other agents of the Department, to accompany the mails conveyed on railroads and steamers, specifying the number and destination of the several bags. On other principal routes, likewise, receipts will be required and way bills forwarded, the latter to be examined by the several postmasters, to insure regularity in the delivery of mails.

4. No pay will be made for trips not performed; and for each of such omissions, not satisfactorily explained, three times the pay of the trip will be deducted. For arrivals so far behind time as to break connection with depending mails, and not sufficiently excused, one-fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture. For repeated delinquencies of the kind herein specified, enlarged penalties, proportioned to the nature thereof, and the importance of the mail, may be made.

5. For leaving behind or throwing off the mails, or any portion of them, for the admission of passengers, or for being concerned in setting up or running an express conveying intelligence in advance of the mail, a quarter's pay may be deducted.

6. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certificates of postmasters or the affidavits of other credible persons, for failing to arrive in contract time; for neglecting to take the mail from, or deliver it into a postoffice; for suffering it to be wet, injured, destroyed, robbed or lost; and for refusing, after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs, or is concerned in running, a coach, car, or steamboat on a route.

7. The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures to run agreeably to contract; for violating the post office laws, or disobeying the instructions of the Department; for refusing to discharge a carrier when required by the Department to do so; for running an express as aforesaid; or for transporting persons or packages conveying mailable matter out of the mail.

8. The Postmaster General may order an increase of service on a route by allowing therefor a *pro rata* increase on the contract pay. He may change schedules of departures and arrivals in all cases and particularly to make them conform to connections with railroads, without increase of pay provided the running time be not abridged. The Postmaster General may also discontinue or curtail the service in whole or in part, in order to place on the route superior service, or whenever the public interests in his judgment shall require such discontinuance or curtailment for any other cause; he allowing as full indemnity to contractor one month's extra pay on the amount of service dispensed with, and a *pro rata* compensation for the amount of service retained and continued.

9. Payments will be made by collections from, or drafts on postmasters or otherwise after the expiration of each quarter, say in November, February, May and August.

10. The distances are given according to the best information; but no increased pay will be allowed should they be greater than advertised, if the points to be supplied are correctly stated. *Bidders must inform themselves on this point*, and also in reference to the weight of the mail, the condition of the roads, hills, streams, &c., and all toll bridges, ferries or obstructions of any kind by which expense may be incurred. No claim for additional pay based on such ground can be considered; nor for alleged mistakes or misapprehension as to the degree of service; nor for bridges destroyed, ferries discontinued or other obstructions increasing distance, or expense occurring during the contract term. Offices established after this advertisement is issued, and also before the [illegible] will be visited without extra pay [illegible].

11. Bidders are cautioned to mail their proposals in time to reach the Department by the day and hour named, say, [illegible] March 1 [illegible] for bids received after that time will *not be considered* in competition with a bid [illegible]. Neither can bids be considered without the guarantee required by law and a certificate of the sufficiency of such guarantee.

12. Bidders should first propose for service strictly according to the advertisement, and then, if they desire, *separately* for different service; and if the regular bid be the lowest offered for the advertised service, the other [illegible] may be considered.

13. There should be but one route bid for in a proposal [illegible].

14. [illegible]

15. [illegible]

A [illegible]

Each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible persons [illegible].

The Department reserves the right [illegible] the bids of failing contractors and bidders [illegible] Act of July 2, 1836, section 24.

16. The bid should be sealed, superscribed "Mail Proposals, State of Oregon," and addressed [illegible] Second Assistant Postmaster General, Contract Office, and sent by mail, not by or to an agent; and postmasters will not inclose proposals [illegible] in their quarterly returns.

17. The contracts are to be executed and returned to the Department by or before the 1st day of July, 1870, but the service must be begun on that day, or on the day next after it, whether the contracts [illegible].

18. Transfers of contracts, or of interest in contracts, are forbidden by law, and consequently cannot be allowed. Bidders will therefore take notice that they will be expected to perform the service accepted in their own persons, or by [illegible] the whole term of the contract.

19. [illegible] office is on or near a railroad, but more than [illegible] from a station, will, immediately after the 1st of March next, report such facts to the Department, to enable the Postmaster General [illegible] supply from the railroad stations.

20. Section eighteen of an act of Congress, approved March 3, 1845, provides that contracts for the transportation of the mail shall be let "in every case to the lowest bidder tendering sufficient guaranties for faithful performance, without other reference to the mode of such transportation than may be necessary to provide for the due celerity, certainty and security of such transportation." Under this law bids that propose to transport the mails with "celerity, certainty and security" (using these words) are the only legal bids, and are construed as providing for the entire mail, however large, and whatever may be the mode of conveyance necessary to insure its celerity, certainty and security, and have the preference over all others, and no other bids are considered.

21. A modification of a bid in any of its essential terms is tantamount to a new bid, and cannot be received so as to interfere with regular competition, after the last hour set for receiving bids, nor will guarantee and certificate, if the same, to a previous bid.

22. Postmasters are to be careful not to certify the sufficiency of guarantors or sureties, without knowing that they are persons of sufficient responsibility; and in regard of this instruction by postmasters, [illegible] their oath of office subjecting them to [illegible]. All bidders, guarantors and sureties are distinctly notified that on a failure to enter into or perform the contracts for the service proposed for in the accepted bids, their legal liabilities will be enforced against them.

23. Present postmasters, [illegible] and persons [illegible] the Department must equally with others, be sureties and certificates of their sufficiency in the form above prescribed. The certificates of sufficiency must be signed by a postmaster or by a judge of a court of record. No other will be admitted.

JNO. A. J. CRESWELL,
Postmaster General.

Medical.

BURTON'S BALSAMIC COMPOUND

THE GRAND DISCOVERY [illegible]

AMONG THE MOST PAINFUL [illegible] disorders to which the human [illegible] those engendered by affections of the [illegible] resulting either from the contamination [illegible] restrained passion or to [illegible] infirmity. Nothing tends more to [illegible] undermine the very foundation of [illegible] neglect or improper treatment of such [illegible]. In the former case, the malady [illegible] often incurable; and in the latter [illegible] weakened, and in many cases [illegible] of powerful and deleterious [illegible]. The BALSAMIC COMPOUND, after [illegible] ful [illegible], is now confidently [illegible] be an infallible and safe specific for [illegible] and kidney [illegible] complaints of the Urinary and [illegible] organs. [illegible] of those deplorable [illegible] often the [illegible] of indiscretion, the [illegible] will be unfailing in its [illegible] advantages of being taken without [illegible] tion in diet, and as it is a purely vegetable [illegible] may in all cases be used with [illegible]. Portland by S. G. SKIDMORE and QUIVEY, Druggists, General Agents.

CHAS. [illegible]
Whol[illegible]

Sold in Portland by WOODARD & QUIVEY, SKIDMORE.

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Dr. Gibbon's Dispensary

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Horrible Disease.

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[illegible]

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Persons at a distance may be [illegible] by addressing a letter to Dr. [illegible] terms, length of time the disease [illegible] remedies promptly forwarded, [illegible] curiosity, to any part of the country [illegible] directions for use, for Ten Dollars [illegible] ter or through Wells, Fargo & Co.

Caution to the U[illegible]

Beware of the San Francisco [illegible] who, with bogus [illegible] Some of the self-styled doctors, [illegible] found in the daily and weekly [illegible] cisco and other places, are [illegible] lazy to work at their trades, [illegible] makers, newspaper carriers, [illegible] etc. Look over the San Francisco [illegible] will not find their Med[illegible] find their former occupation [illegible] tory for 1862 and 1863. The only safe [illegible] tion is to make enquiry—it will cost [illegible] may save you many regrets; [illegible] clans in eight cases out of ten, are [illegible] safety in trusting any of them [illegible] what they are. Dr. Gibbon does not [illegible] exhibiting bogus titles, [illegible] letters, etc. Dr. Gibbon will satisfy [illegible] call at his office of his ability to [illegible] proposes to cure.

Address DR. J. F. GIBBON, [illegible] near Commercial, (Private Entrance [illegible]) Francisco. Post Office Box 852.

REMEMBER TO PUT BOX [illegible]

Consultations FREE.

Correspondents will please [illegible] that they read his advertisement [illegible].

SUMMONS.—In the Circuit Court [illegible] for the county of Multnomah [illegible] and G. Temple Emmett, plaintiffs, vs. [illegible] Gardner Elliott, T. B. Brooks and [illegible] ants. To Simon G. Elliott, [illegible] the State of Oregon, you are hereby [illegible] to appear in the above entitled court [illegible] complaint filed against you in the above [illegible] or before the first day of the next regular term of the court following the expiration of [illegible] summons by the second Monday of [illegible] D. 1870, and if you fail so to answer, [illegible] want thereof will take judgment and [illegible] to wit: For a dissolution of the part[illegible] Ben Holladay and Company, and for [illegible] for the sum of one hundred thousand [illegible] now justly owing from you to plaintiffs, [illegible] is the relief [illegible] and for costs and disbursements. By order of [illegible] W. Upton, Judge.

MITCHELL, DOLPH & SMITH,
LANSING STOUT,
Attorneys for Pl'ffs.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—[illegible] the [illegible] day of November [illegible] the County Judge of Multnomah county [illegible] was duly appointed special administrator [illegible] deceased [illegible] by virtue of [illegible] granted [illegible] against said estate, are hereby [illegible] them with the proper vouchers [illegible] within six months from the date hereof [illegible] of Front and Alder [illegible] county [illegible].

THOMAS [illegible],
Administrator.

MITCHELL, DOLPH & SMITH, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE OF HIS APPOINTMENT in Bankruptcy. District of Oregon, SS. At the city of Portland the 30th day of November, A. D. 1869. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of J. J. Ball of Portland in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, within said District who has been adjudged a bankrupt on [illegible] by the District Court of said district.

n30d1aw3t JOSEPH BACHMAN

VOL. IX.

The Daily Oregon

HENRY L. PITTOCK,

THE DAILY MORNING OREGONIAN [illegible] morning except Sunday and delivered by [illegible] in Portland at [illegible] 12½ cents. By Mail or [illegible] of the State at $10 per annum, [illegible] $6 for six months; $3 for three [illegible]. ADVERTISING at liberal rates.

THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN, [illegible] the best article in the Daily, will be published Saturday morning, and forwarded by mail [illegible] of the State at $3 per [illegible] and $1 for three months, in advance. All papers discontinued at the end of the time [illegible] they are paid. Subscribers should [illegible] weeks before the date printed upon the address [illegible].

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DR. H. M'KINNELL,
HOM[illegible]

[illegible] TREATMENT [illegible] Ten Years [illegible]
Portland, June 10, 1864.

DR. SLOAN,
HOM[illegible]

OFFICE—122 First St., over [illegible] Drug [illegible]

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H. J. [illegible]
(U. S. DEPUTY SURVEYOR,)
CITY [illegible]

J. [illegible]
STATE AT [illegible]

SCHOOL BOOKS, BLANK [illegible]
[illegible]

CLACKAMAS PAPER [illegible]
A. Morton's Gold Pen[illegible]

MRS. M. A. THOMPSON
Electrician, Accoucheur and [illegible] Physician

CHRONIC DISEASES, SUCH AS [illegible] and Neuralgia, treated [illegible]. Special attention given to [illegible]
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—NO. 91 THIRD [illegible]
Portland, June 17th, 18[illegible]

PUGET SOUN[illegible]
Real Estate Ag[illegible]
J. C. PARKER,
OLYMPIA, WASH. T[illegible]
U. S. Government Lands, [illegible] Lots, Located, [illegible] on Commission

RICHARD C[illegible]
COMMISSION MERCHAN[illegible]
WHARF STREET,
VICTORIA, BRITISH COLU[illegible]
CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.

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IRON WOR[illegible]
South Front St[illegible]
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Engines & Boilers,
Flouring & Saw Mills,
Quartz [illegible]
all kinds of castings and machinery [illegible]
JOHN B. PRICE, Pr[illegible]
Portland Nov. 2 1869.